

Sacramento Ethnic Community Survey  
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Interview of Willie N. Venters By Thomas D. Norris  
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| <u>Time Into Tape</u> | <u>Subject</u>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 0:00                  | Introduction by interviewer.  |
| 5:20                  | Life in Alabama. Reasons for coming to California. First experiences in Sacramento. |
| 13:30                 | Work at McClellan Air Force Base as junior mechanic, 1942.                          |
| 18:30                 | Attending the Central Methodist Church in downtown Sacramento.                      |
| 21:15                 | Treated well by Californians.   |
| 23:25                 | Moves to downtown from Del Paso Heights. Visiting the South.                        |

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| 0:00  | Visiting the South, continued.  |
| 1:15  | Southern cuisine and preparation of Southern foods.                                     |
| 8:00  | Assimilation in to Sacramento community: accepted and welcome.                          |
| 10:45 | Life in Sacramento after the War. Reminiscences about work at McClellan Air Force Base. |

End of Interview